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**Our Ref. No.:** IGT1P267/P-577 (formerly 29757/P-577)  
**Application No.:** 09/964,962

**Re:** Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Paulsen et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P267/P-577  
(formerly 29757/P-577)

Application No.: 09/964,962

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: Panos, Jeffrey C.

Title: GAMING MACHINE REEL HAVING A  
FLEXIBLE DYNAMIC DISPLAY

Group: 3713

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**APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Tentative Participants:**

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1) Keith Moore | 2) David Olynick |
| 3)             | 4)               |

Proposed Date of Interview: July 10

Proposed Time: 2 pm

**Type of Interview Requested:**

☐ Telephone ☒ Personal ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit to be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide brief description:

**ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig., #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
1)103	All	Griswold, Acres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ARGUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED:**

Support in specification to overcome 112 amendments (In particular, paragraphs 20, 21, 23 and FIGs. 3 and 4 of specification). Acres display is an LED display for outputting numerical jackpot/bonus information and doesn't describe displaying a slot game on the display. Griswold describes a reel strip with a fixed number and type of symbols. Claims amendments to distinguish over Prior Art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on .

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative)  
Signature)

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)